A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity):—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

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Sri B. SHAM SUNDER (Belgaum II).—Sir, I want to know till what date we are sitting. It is still uncertain; it is very bad.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—Sir, it has been my misfortune as a member on this side to be kept in a perfect state of uncertainty and doubt. Sir, the Hon'ble Chief Minister is an adept in the art of prevarication. We are asking that the Electricity Board report, the Public Service Commission report, of the Public Accounts Committee must be discussed in this House including the G. O. on Nagan Gowda's report. The Business Advisory Committee has not met and we have not decided the matter beyond land reforms bill. Now, in the news papers we read that the Congress party has taken a decision to close the session on 12th and reassemble after Dasara. I do not object the Ruling Party taking any decision. But without reference to the opposition, this is done and we are kept in dreadful suspense. We should like to know from the Chief Minister as to why he persists in taking a unilateral decision and keep the Chair also in suspense.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—Sir, I wanted to consult the Leader of the Opposition and also the Chair. But, on that day we could not meet. To-day, we shall meet during tea time and decide. If something has appeared in the news paper, I do not how it is appeared.

MYSORE LAND REFORMS BILL, 1961 AS REPORTED BY JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE CLAUSE BY CLAUSE CONSIDERATION

†Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, I was speaking about the amendment moved by the Minister for Revenue to item 31 to sub-clause (1) of clause 2. The Hon'ble Revenue Minister seems to be in a quandry during the last few days.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I am on safe ground.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Having the backing of the brute majority, you are always on the safe ground. Sir, I am not making any personal allegations against the Revenue Minister. Sir, on the 7th of this month, the Hon'ble Revenue Minister sent an amendment to item (31) as follows:

> " For item (31), the following item shall be substituted:
> 'small holder' means a land-owner owning land not exceeding